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 DETERMINING A VEHICLE REFERENCE SPEED

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Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the prior art listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

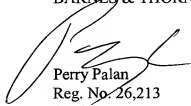
The enclosed references were cited in a communication from the European Patent Office (copy enclosed) in a counterpart German application on June 28, 2002. It will be noted that all of the references cited are classified as technical background. Please note that German Patent DE 199 30 561 corresponds to US Patent 6,163,742; German Patent DE 37 38 914 corresponds to US Patent 5,299,131; and German Patent 44 44 408 corresponds to US Patent 5,729,476. The patents referenced in the German Patent DE 100 26 685 and provided by the Applicant as part of the PCT are also enclosed herewith.

Enclosed is a check for the amount of \$180.00 to cover this submission.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010 (566/39038).

Respectfully submitted,

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